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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic prosthesis, comprising a customizable space

filling component which rests rest on the upper or lower gums against the under side of a lip

the lips and a molar clasp for holding said component in place, wherein said component

pushes pushing the lip lips outward to reduce facial wrinkles around the mouth.

2. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic prosthesis, according to claim 1 wherein the

prosthesis is constructed to manipulate said lip between the cuspid and the molar have a

thickness selected to achieve a desired facial appearance.

3. (Original) A cosmetic prosthesis, according to claim 1 wherein the prosthesis

is fitted to the gums through dental impression techniques.

4. (Original) A cosmetic prosthesis, according to claim 1 wherein the prosthesis

is attached to the teeth for stability.

5. (Original) A cosmetic prosthesis, according to claim 1, wherein the prosthesis

is constructed to push or contour the lips outward.

6. (Original) A cosmetic prosthesis, according to claim 1 wherein the

components are color matched to the patients gums.

7. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance for placement in the mouth and

designed to provide non-invasive facial enhancement comprising first and second

components each of which rest in a vestibule of the mouth, a connecting member attached to

said first and second components and first and second molar clasps, said first and second

molar clasps being respectively attached to said first and second components, wherein when

said appliance is positioned within a mouth said first and second components are spaced from

the teeth.

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8. (Currently Amended) The appliance of claim 7, wherein one of said first and second components said appliance is formed from elastomeric material.

- 9. (Currently Amended) The appliance of claim 7, wherein one of said first and second components said appliance is formed from acrylic resins.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The appliance of claim 7, wherein one of said first and second components said appliance is formed from flexible plastics.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The appliance of claim 7, wherein one of said first and second components said appliance is formed from silicone compounds.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The appliance of claim 7, wherein one of said first and second components said appliance comprises a front side having a surface structure and color that simulates the natural gums and a reverse side adapted to be mounted on the gums, one longitudinal edge of said one of said first and second components has appliance having an indentation in a region adapted to contact or lie near the frenulum, the opposite longitudinal edge of said one of said first and second components said appliance being short of the tooth necks.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance according to claim 7 wherein <u>one</u> of said first and second components is formed from an the inert elastomeric or acrylic material that is a thermosetting elastomer.
- 14. (Original) A cosmetic appliance according to claim 13 wherein the thermosetting elastomer or acrylic is a urethane elastomer.
- 15. (Original) A cosmetic appliance according to claim 13 wherein the thermosetting elastomer or acrylic is a heat-curable or a cold-setting two-component silicone rubber cross-linkable under addition.

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16. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance according to claim 7, wherein <u>said</u> connecting member comprises a the appliance contains titanium wire extending from <u>one of said clasps</u> the appliance or molded clasp, which holds the appliance to the teeth.

- 17. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance according to claim 7, wherein the appliance maintains said connecting member comprises a titanium wire connecting said first and second components the left and right sides of said appliance
- 18. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance according to claim <u>9</u> 7, wherein the acrylic material is a thermosetting resin.
- 19. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic appliance according to claim <u>10</u> 7 wherein the flexible plastic is of an injected nature.